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SUBJ: CCD: SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEETINGS OF THIRD ROUND OF AD HOC
SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP

1. MORNING AND AFTERNOON MEETINGS WERE GIVEN OVER
TO HOUSEKEEPING ACTIVITIES AND A DISCUSSION OF GUIDELINES
FOR ESTIMATING COST OF SEISMIC SYSTEM AND A POSSIBLE EXPERI-
MENTAL EXERCISE. TIME SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING WORK WAS REVIEWED,
PROGRESS REPORT TO CCD APPROVED, DRAFT AGENDA FOR NEXT ROUND
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WAS APPROVED, AND DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE WORKING
PAPERS FOR NEXT SESSION WAS MADE.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT REVIEW WOULD CONTINUE FOR
CONSIDERATION OF NEXT ROUND ON SEVERAL ITEMS ON WHICH
FURTHER WORK REQUIRED, OR CONSENSUS HAD NOT BEEN REACHED:
SECTION 4, SPECIFICATIONS OF GLOBAL NETWORK; SECTION 6,

DATA CENTERS FOR THE GLOBAL NETWORK; SECTION 8, ESTIMATED CAPABILITIES OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK; AND THE APPENDIX, PROBLEMS WITH ESTIMATION OF YIELD. ON LATTER, THERE IS INFORMAL AGREEMENT, BUT REDRAFTING HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT. THE TWO NEW WORKING PAPERS TO BE PREPARED ARE ON ITEMS: SECTION 7, ESTIMATED COSTS; AND SECTION 9, PROPOSAL FOR EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISES.

3. DISCUSSION ON COSTS BROUGHT OUT DISTINCTION BETWEEN INVESTMENT COSTS (COSTS OF EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, ETC.), AND MANPOWER COSTS. ON LATTER, IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COUNTRIES, MONETARY COSTS WOULD NOT BE MEANINGFUL, ONLY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS. SOVIET EXPERT (PASSECHNIK) EMPHASIZED NEED TO CAREFULLY SPECIFY EQUIPMENT NEEDS ON WHICH ANY COST ESTIMATES MADE. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, REPEAT HIS OBJECTIONS OF YESTERDAY. SOVIET EXPERT ALSO ASKED US EXPERT WHAT WAS TOTAL COST OF SRO STATION. US EXPERT (FILSON) SAID HE WOULD SUPPLY DATA BY NEXT ROUND.

4. DISCUSSION OF GUIDELINES FOR POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE CENTERED ON DRAFT SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY SWEDEN AND JAPAN. THIS MET WITH CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM IN THAT IT DID NOT OFFER PRACTICAL GUIDELINES, AND ALSO PRE-JUDGED SOME ASPECTS. SOVIET EXPERT SAID THIS SECTION OF REPORT SHOULD LAY OUT CAREFULLY-CONSTRUCTED PROGRAM TO TEST SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN REPORT. HOWEVER, HE SAID, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH EXPERIMENTAL TEST WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT WAS NOT WITHIN PURVIEW OF EXPERT GROUP. THIS LATTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS A QUESTION FOR CCD. IT WAS RECOGNIZED BY ALL THAT AS PRACTICAL MATTER, AN EXPERIMENTAL TEST WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR REPORT. UK EXPERT (THIRLAWAY) EMPHASIZED THAT ANY PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL TEST SHOULD BE REALISTIC IN SCOPE AND DURATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT SWEDISH-JAPANESE PAPER WOULD NOT BE ADOPTED AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, AND THAT WORKING GROUP WOULD BE GUIDED BY GENERAL DISCUSSION.

5. CONVENER OF WORKING GROUP ON COST IS FRG EXPERT (HARJES) AND THAT FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IS JAPANESE EXPERT (SUYEHIRO).

6. NEXT ROUND IS PLANNED FOR PERIOD JULY 25 TO AUGUST 5, WITH FIRST WEEK GIVEN OVER TO DISCUSSION BETWEEN WORKING GROUPS. GROUP AS WHOLE WILL MEET DURING SECOND WEEK. SORENSON

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